

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SAKMUNDHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL:

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you a report on the Health and Sanitary State of the District for the year 1938.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(SIGNED) D.W. RYDER RICHARDSON.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA:-

Area (Acres)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1107
Population (mid-1938)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1342
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1938)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	441.
Rateable Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.8787
Sum represented by a penny rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.34.17. --.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS:-

		TOTAL:	MALE.	FEMALE.
Live Births:-	Legitimate	19.	6.	13.
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Birth Rate:-	14.2	Stillbirths:-	none.	-
Deaths:-		15.	7.	8.
Death Rate:-	11.2			
Deaths from Puerperal causes:	-	-	-	none.
Deaths of infants under 1 year old	-	-	-	1.
Deaths from Cancer.	-	-	-	4.
Deaths from measles, whooping cough, or diarrhoea (under 2 years)	-	-	-	none.
There was no outstanding cause of sickness during the year.				

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA:-

Public Health Officers:-

Medical:- One part-time Medical Officer;
Other:- One part-time Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor and one part-time Sewerage Surveyor.

Laboratory, Ambulance, and Hospital facilities and Nursing arrangements remain as in my last Report.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA:-

Water:- The Town Waterworks continue to supply water of good quality, as proved by analysis during the year.

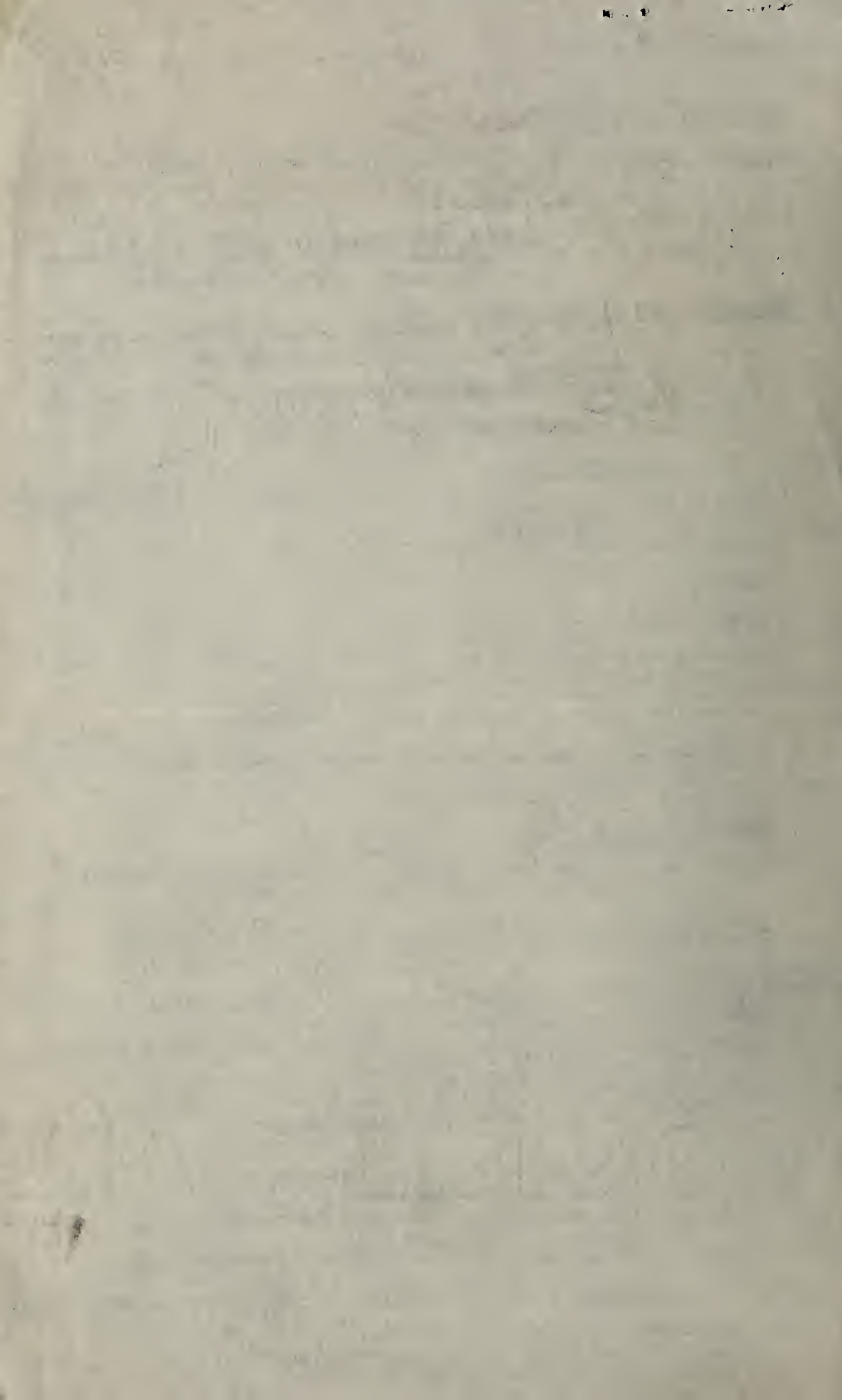
Drainage and Sewerage: Rivers and Streams:- no important alterations have taken place during the year.

Closet Accomodation remains as last reported.

House Refuse:- collection is hampered by the failure of some property owners to provide proper receptacles.

HOUSING:-

(1).	(1)	(a).	Total number of houses inspected	-	-	-	31.
		(b).	Number of inspections made	-	-	-	57.
	(2).	(a).	Number of houses inspected and recorded	-	-	-	Nil.
		(b).	Number of inspections made	-	-	-	Nil.
	(3)		Number of houses found unfit for habitation.	-	-	-	1.
(2).			Number of houses rendered fit by informal action:				nil.
(3).			Action under Statutory Powers (Sec. 83, P.H. Act, 1936)				1.
			Number of dwellinghouses demolished (Sec. 19-21, P.H. Act):				5.
			Proceedings under Sec. 21: Closing Order	-	-	-	1.
(4)			Overcrowding	-	-	-	nil.



INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD:-

MILK:- Farms and dairies were inspected on 18 occasions and found to be satisfactory. There are 4 cowsheds registered and one milkshop. No cowsheds are unregistered.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS:-

One registered and two licenced slaughterhouses were inspected on 21 occasions and found to be in satisfactory condition. Shops have been inspected on 10 occasions.

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES:-

One case of scarlet fever and one case of erysipelas were notified. There were no complications and no deaths from these diseases.

One case of tuberculosis, non-pulmonary, female, was notified.

There were no deaths from tuberculosis.

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